

END OF JORDAN BRIDGE COMPANY.

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The Jordan Bridge Company was closed down by the Utah Territorial Legislature in 1871. From the beginning it had been financially profitable, so that when the Territorial Commissioner demanded that it be turned over to him as public property, the company was extremely dissatisfied. Nevertheless, the charter was repealed in 1866 by the following act of the Legislature:

“An act repealing an act granting unto Charles Hopkins and others the right to build a bridge across the River Jordan.
Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That an act granting to Charles Hopkins and others the right to build a bridge across the River Jordan, approved Januaray 23, 1853, is hereby repealed.

Approved January 12, 1866.

The company continued to charge toll at the bridge, however, until the new bridge, built in 1871 by Utah County, was opened for general use, when the old one was torn down and its timbers distributed among the stockholders.